

Duty Roster – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Attendance:

OCTOBER: Kevin Dunne, Alan Hall

NOVEMBER: David Byrne & Cheryl Mould

Meeting Preparation/Property

OCTOBER: Rob Simms, Steve Shirvington

NOVEMBER: Kapilla N and Chris Adams

Fellowship: Margaret Echarri & Claire Neumeyer, with power to add

Be early, if not at a meeting arrange a substitute. If meeting held at another venue arrange to bring property.

Markets –

OCTOBER 15th: Dave Holgate (BBQ), Richard Warner (C'Van), Julie Johnston, Alyson Hulley-Jeffries

NOVEMBER 19th: Jim Hatfield (BBQ), John Jacoby (C'Van), Heather Jacoby, Claire Neumeyer, David Byrne, John Gill

NOTE: Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place. Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. ENSURE YOU GET THE KEY TO THE SHED FROM ROBBYN PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOME ONE WHO CAN, or advise Robbyn before the event.

Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 11th October, 2006

RURAL URBAN NIGHT – DALGETY

Cost \$22 plus Bus fare

Guest Speaker: Charlie Massey

introduction: Dugald Mitchell Vote of Thanks: Julie Johnston

Partner's Night – Bus leaves Cennial Park at 6.00pm

Apologies & Guests – Phone 6452 3302

ATTENDANCE

41 + 2 makeups = 43 members out of 55 = 78.1.%

GUESTS: Hanna Adachi (Club), Gail Eastaway (Julie J),

APOLOGIES: Marianne B., Kym L, David B, Robbyn C, Alan D, Kevin D, Graham F, Alan H, Chris A, Claire N.

LEAVE: Liz A, (Sick), Tony Slater, Wolfgang L, John M, John Mooney.

Makeups: Kevin D & Alan H (Skate Park)

Des T & John G (Putting it into the Bulletin)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



4th October, 2006

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AT LAST WEEKS MEETING the guest speaker was our own Rotarian, Sarah Woodhouse who spoke on the life of her Great Grandfather Major General Peter Henry SCRATCHLEY, which she prepared from his diaries she had read and hopes to gain custody of when Uncle Peter dies. He was born in Paris in 1835, but was of UK heritage, one of 13 children, graduated as a Military engineer in 1854, saw duty in the Crimean war, and Indian mutiny. Was

commissioned to design defence work in Melbourne in 1860. Contrary to English ideas he thought Australia was more likely to be attacked from the sea than over land. He married Laura Browne, sister of Rolf Bolderwood, a magistrate who sat on many trials of bushrangers and subsequently wrote "Robbery Under Arms". When he returned to England worked in the War Office to improve Hydrogen Balloons, and was very interested in recycling waste water. But he still had an interest in Australia and its defence. The family were very political and in 1877 he was appointed Commander of Defence for Australia, NZ, and PNG. He was responsible for the construction of defence forts at Scratchley at Newcastle, Gladsville SA, Lytton Brisbane and Bare Island in Botany Bay as he thought land protection was needed at these ports. He also had plans for desalination of the Murray river. Resigned from Military service in 1882, but was Colonial Adviser for Australia, and the first Commissioner, and the High Commissioner for PNG. where he was the first person to charter PNG coast. Whilst there his wife and family went to the highlands during the hot weather, and native women still copy her hair style. He died in 1885, of malaria, aged only 50. A very interesting history.

METHOD OF ELECTING MEMBERS

ARTICLE XI of the Bylaws of the Cooma Rotary Club Inc.

1. The name of a prospective member, proposed by an active, senior active, or past service member of the club or by the membership development committee, shall be submitted to the board in writing, through the club secretary. The proposal for the time being shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.
2. The board shall request the classifications committee to consider and report to the board on the eligibility of the proposed member from the standpoint of classification, and shall request the membership committee to investigate and report to the board on the eligibility of the proposed member from the standpoint of character, business, and social standing general eligibility.
3. The board shall consider and approve or disapprove the recommendations of the classifications and membership committees and shall then notify the proposer, through the club secretary of its decision.
4. If the decision of the board is favorable, the proposer, together with one or more members of the Rotary information committee, shall inform the prospective member of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership in the Club, following which the prospective member shall be requested to complete and submit an application for membership and to give his permission for his name and proposed classification to be published to the club.
4. If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member of the club within ten (10) days following publication of the name of the prospective member, the prospective member, upon payment of his admission fee, as prescribed in article V of these bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership.
5. If any objection has been filed with the board, it shall consider the same at any regular or special meeting of the board and shall ballot on the proposed member. If not to exceed TWO negative votes are cast by the members of the board in attendance at such regular or special meeting, the proposed member, upon payment of the prescribed admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership. Following the member's election to membership as herein provided, the club secretary shall issue a membership card to the member and shall report his name to the General Secretary of Rotary International.
- (6) The member shall be formally introduced as a new member at a regular meeting of the Club

SKATE PARK PROGRESS – Dave H

Dave Holgate reported the Park is about finished but there is work still do be done. Working bees will be the order of the day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Heather will again host the “Bikkie Barrell” and provide a cuppa. Dave would appreciate any assistance the Members may be able to give. A couple of hours (or three or four) would be most welcomed. So ring Dave H and arrange a time most suitable to your itinerary and have a good fun day working for the welfare of the kids and their skate park

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

*The District Conference is drawing near.
27th, 28th and 29th October at Batemans Bay.*

This promises to be one of the best in many years. Check the website for full details. Great entertainment and some very special speakers will make the weekend most enjoyable.

Unfortunately Professor Malcolm Gillies had to withdraw due to his appointment to a position in the United States, so his place is being filled by Dr Greg Melliush and Nick Ewbank. Their addresses will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by our RI President's Personal Representative, PDG Ross Smith



CONGRATULATIONS

Tuesday 10th October – Sabine Laub (BIG 30)
Tuesday 10th October – Richard Lawson (Birthday)

The Club extends best wishes to you both on your Special Day

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Pamela M-E

You should always treat everyone as if they're important

NEXT WEEK: Katrin H

AROUND THE MEETING



Seen around the "Refreshment" area fellow Rotarians, Jovial John with Dapper Dave and Happy Heather, all enjoying a joke and a slight refreshment to parch the troubled throat



Our guest speaker, Sarah, was most impressed with the presentation of the illustrated memoir and the certificate of appreciation presented to her by our newest member Pamela



ABOUT ROTARY

BYLAWS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF COOMA

ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES OF COMMITTEES – (Part 1 of the Series)

Section 1—Club Service Committee.

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to Club Service. The chairman of the Club Service committee shall be responsible for regular meetings of the committee and shall report to the board on all Club Service activities.

Attendance Committee.

This committee shall devise means for encouraging attendance at all Rotary meetings—including attendance at district conferences, intercity meetings, regional conferences, and International Conventions by all club members. This committee shall especially encourage attendance at regular meetings of this club and attendance at regular meetings of other clubs when unable to attend meetings of this club; keep all members informed on attendance requirements; promote better incentives for good attendance; and seek to ascertain and remove the conditions that contribute to unsatisfactory attendance.

Classifications Committee.

This committee shall as early as possible, but no later than 31 August of each year make a classification survey of the community; shall compile from the survey a roster of filled and unfilled classifications, applying the classification principle, shall review, where necessary, existing classifications represented in the club; and shall counsel with the board on all classification problems.

Club Bulletin Committee.

This committee shall endeavour, through the publishing of a weekly club bulletin, to stimulate interest and improve attendance, announce the program of the forthcoming meeting, relate highlights of the previous meeting, promote fellowship, contribute to the Rotary education of all members, and report news of the club, of its members and of the worldwide Rotary program.

Fellowship Activities Committee.

This committee shall promote acquaintance and friendship among the members, promote participation by members in organized Rotary recreational and social activities, and do such work in pursuance of the general object of the club as may be assigned by the president or the board.

More on the Committee structure next issue

GSE TEAM VISIT FROM THE USA

Visiting Texas GSE Team Program 11' to 4th October 2006

Team members

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John Reddington
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Kathy Collins
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Marco & Marjorie Revelant 64521652

Rob Simms 64522241

David & Gay Epstein 64524422

Steve & Irene Shirvington 4525152

Program

Wednesday 11th October

Pick up team at Tumut—1030

Graham F. & Steve S.

Host families pick up team from Centennial Park, Massie St side—approx. 1200 Afternoon
 rest—host Families

Evening—Attend Rotary Rural night at Dalgety/GSE Team Presentation to meeting.

Thursday 12th October

0900—Snowy Hydro Visitors Centre—Host family deliver to SH Centre. 1130—Kosciusko
 National Park Information Centre

1330—Lunch at Dalgety Pub—Richard & Wendy hosts (64565023) 1530—Tour back
 through grazing areas of Dalgety, Bobundra, Monaro Plains. 1730—Deliver team back to
 host families

Evening—Dinner with Host families

Drivers for the day Graham F. & Marco R.

Friday 13th October

Vocation Day

Morning-Individual team members attend nominated specific interest sessions. 0900

Tracey Calloway—meeting with John Mercer at BEC re small business.

Jeffery Harris—meeting with Elaine Mooney re estate planning/probate.

John Reddington—meeting with David Aked re Aust. Correctional
 System and Rehabilitation Kathy Collins—meeting with Dugald
 Mitchell re Cooma Unlimited W Gaines Bagby meeting at Paradox
 Vineyard re Boutique wine making 1200—Lunch on the run

Afternoon-GSE Team visits two Cattle and Sheep Grazing

Properties. 1700—QLD & BBQ at French Property—GSE
 Team & Host Families Drivers for the afternoon Graham F &
Sunday 15th October Arrange change over with Rotary Club
 at Brown Mountain—Two drivers with cars required

PETER DAVIS REPORTS ON HIS LATEST NG TRIP



The photo above shows, from left to right - Trekker Tim Legge, Rtn John Read (Central Blue Mts), tn Alf Harley (Corrimal), Trek leader Rtn Peter Davis (Cooma), Friend of Rotary Andrew Elliot, Trekker Brandon Burke (Cooma), Friends of Rotary Harry Williams and John Reece, Sister Margaret, Caretaker Chris, Rt.

On the final decent from the Owen Stanleys on the Kokoda Track Trek leader Peter Davis's two scouts found campers at Kokoda Hospital and set up camp at a nearby privately owned guest house. On arrival at the hospital the campers were found to be Rotarians working on the hospital. The 15 trekkers and 32 porters were made most welcome and shifted camp into the hospital grounds.

Pictured is Brandon Burke, medical student from Cooma whose ticket was sponsored by Adventure Kokoda, handing over 15 kgs of medical supplies whilst Peter handed over a Kina 500 (\$250) donation. The shelter in the background was constructed by the Rotarians for trekkers, who make a donation to stay there.

Some of these Rotarians were involved with the original construction of the hospital and have been back every year since, doing maintenance and improvements. Over 400 clubs from Australia joined in, showing what Rotary is capable of.